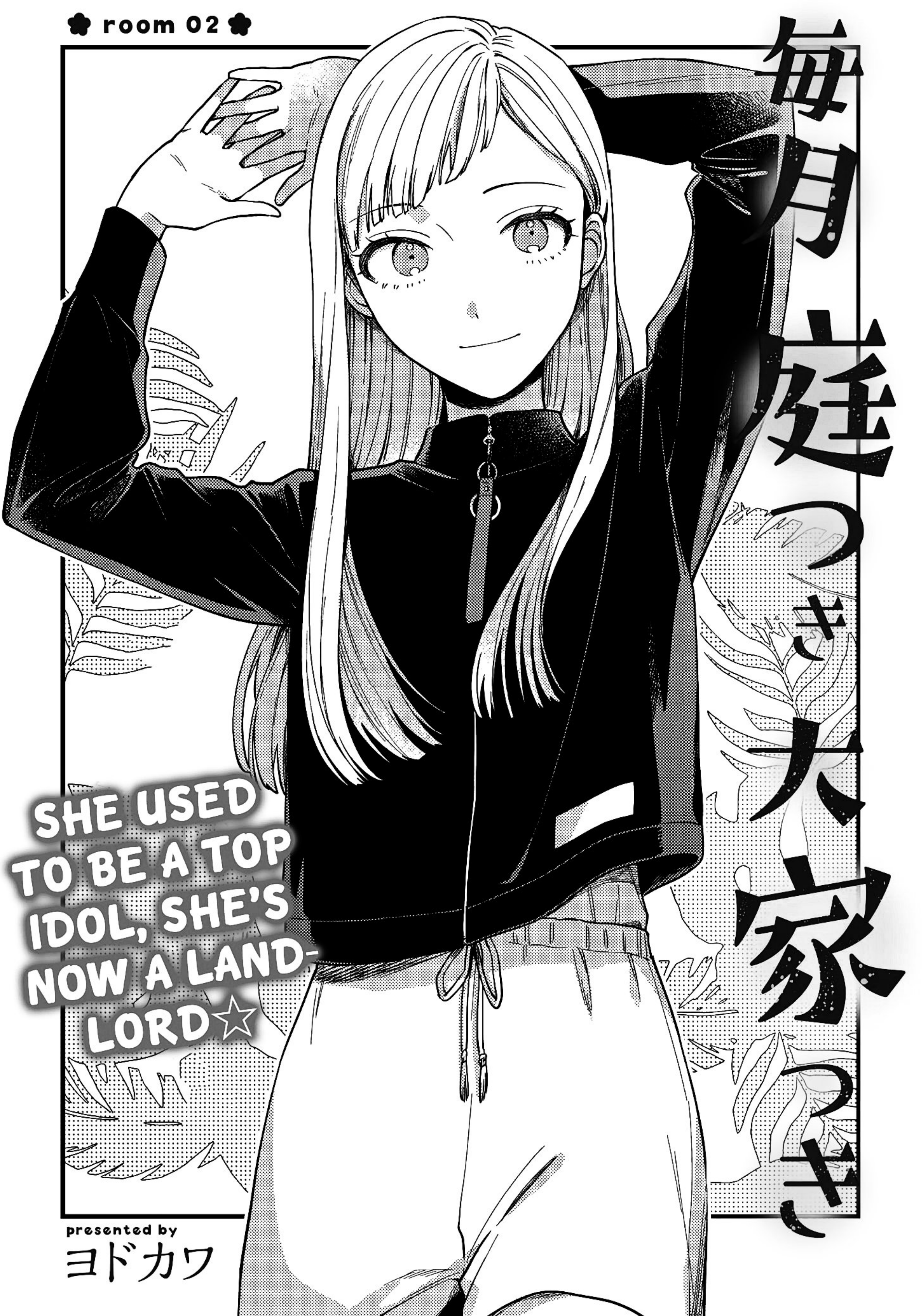

KITANO MIYAKO
LEADER OF THE TOP IDOL GROUP, ELM.
EARNEST AND PROPER, SHE WAS CALLED A SUPERSTAR.
I HEARD SHE LED THE GROUP TO SEVERAL TOKYO DOME PERFORMANCES.
AT THE HEIGHT OF HER POPULARITY, SHE SUDDENLY ANNOUNCED HER RETIREMENT, AND NOW...
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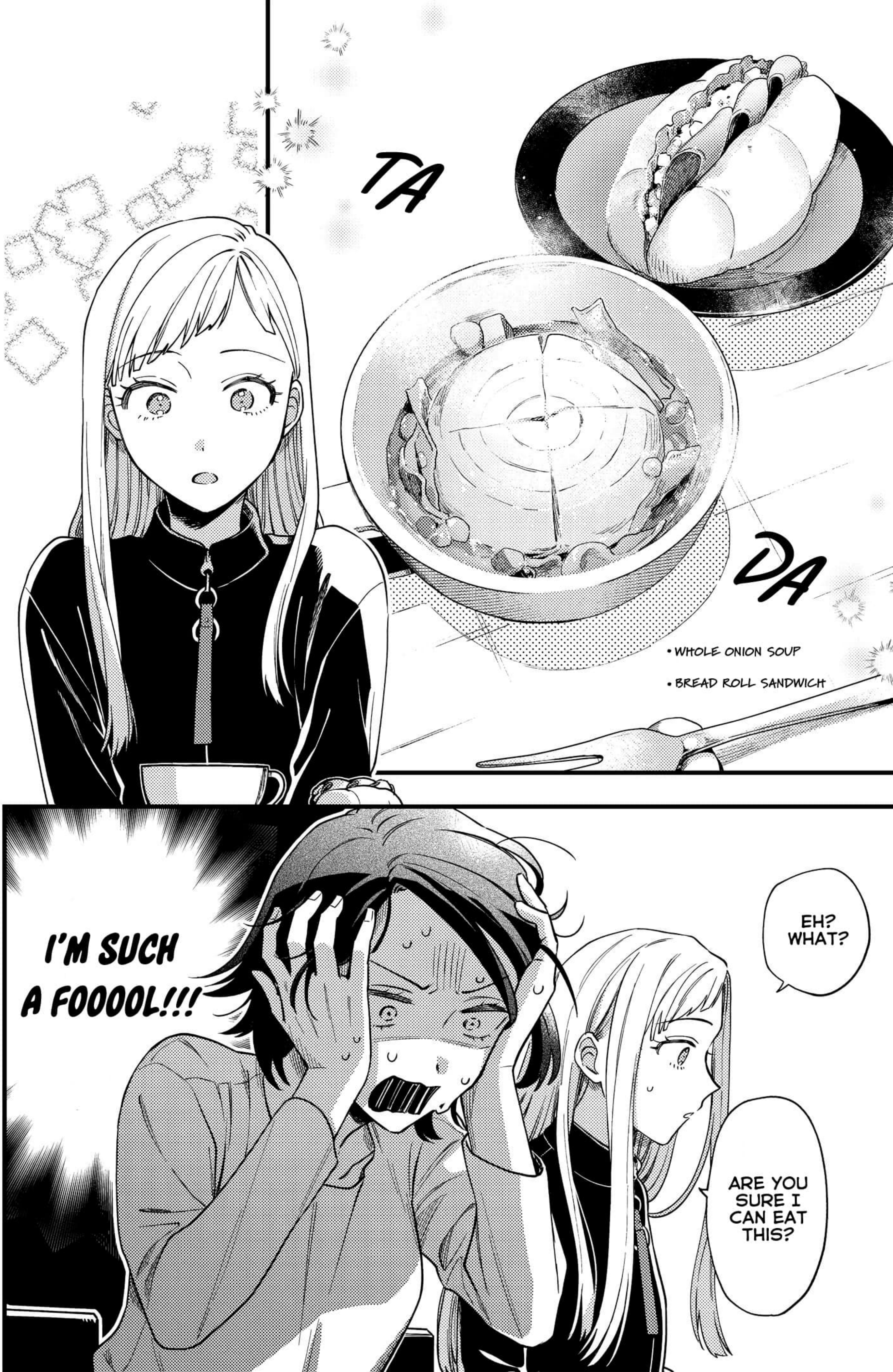

SHE'S CUR-RENTLY THE LANDLORD OF MY HOUSE.
I KNEW IT, YA? WITH SOLID WOOD...
YOU CAN TOTES FEEL THE NATURE.
PROPER...?
THOUGHT SO. I WAS OUT OF MY MIND WHEN I MOVED HERE...!


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SHE USED TO BE A TOP IDOL, SHE'S NOW A LAND-LORD☆
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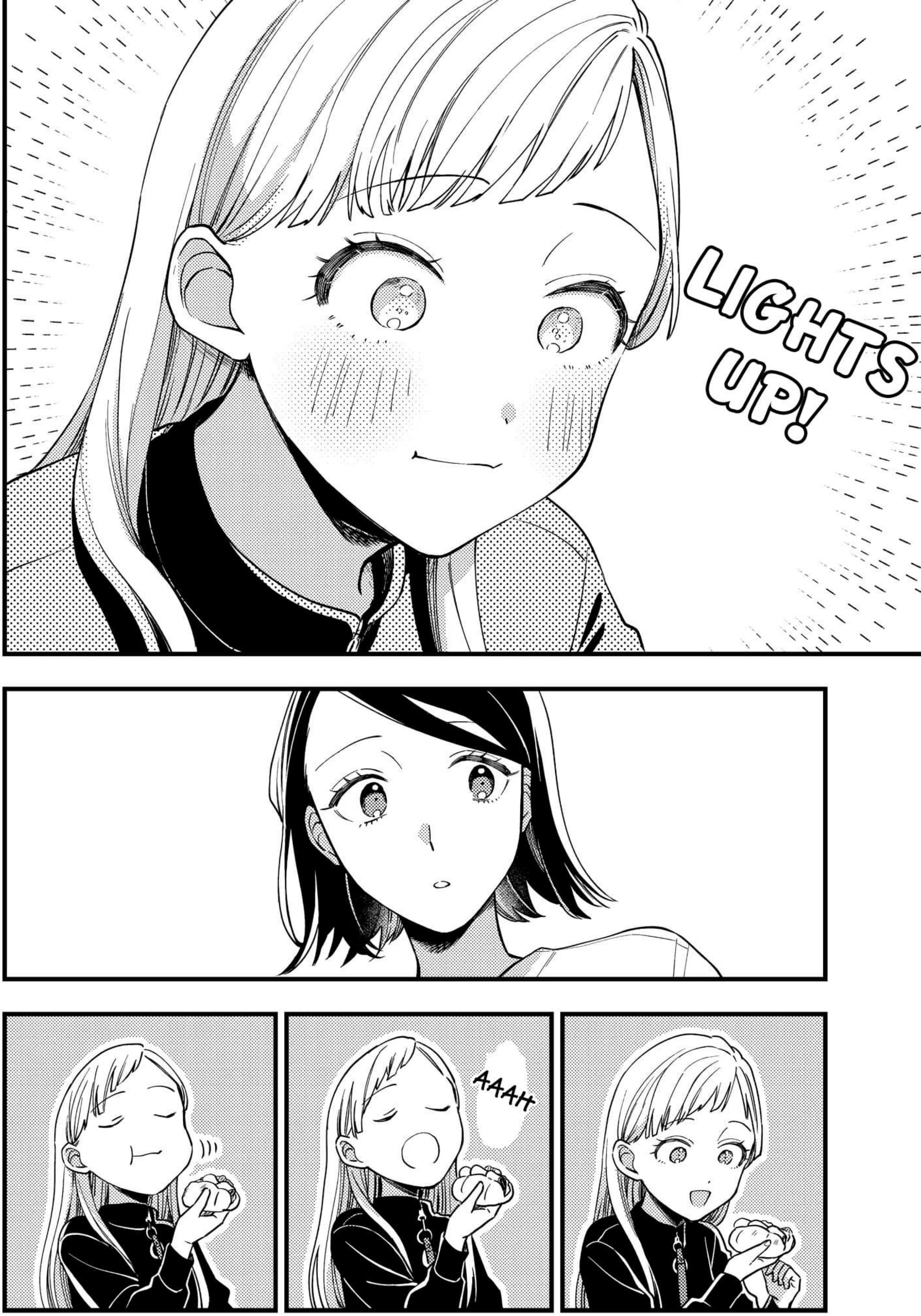

TO ENJOY BEING SINGLE! I WAS EXCITED TO LOOK FOR A NEW HOME.
THE PLACE I SETTLED ON, TO MY SURPRISE, CAME WITH A LIVE-IN LANDLORD.
I TRIED TO TURN HER DOWN, THAT IT WAS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT SHE SAID, BUT...
"WOULD YOU... DO THIS FOR ME?"
HER NICE FACE...
OR RATHER, HER PERSONAL STORY, SUCKERED ME IN AND BEFORE I KNEW IT, THE MOVE WAS COMPLETE.
REMORSE
AS IT IS, I'VE BEEN UNABLE TO GET ANY WORK DONE.
IT'S BEEN A WEEK NOW.
ONEE-SAN, YOU FINALLY WOKE UP!


BRIGHT SMILE
GOOD MORNING TO YA, SLEEPYHEAD!
IT'S THIS FACE! THIS FACE... HNNG!
GOOD MORNING TO YOU TOO.
I NEED TO STEEL MY MIND...!
I'M CURIOUS ABOUT HER REASONS FOR RETIRING, BUT...
IT'S BETTER FOR ME IF I STAY OUT OF IT...! PROBABLY!
FSHH...
THIS IS JUST AN EQUIPMENT WITH A NICE FACE, THIS IS JUST AN EQUIPMENT WITH A NICE FACE...


GRROWL
AH...
AHAHAAA... SORRY, SORRY... I HAVEN'T EATEN ANYTHING SINCE THIS MORNING.
HOW EMBARRASSING!
IS... IS THAT SO?
COME TO THINK OF IT, THE KITCHEN'S TRASH CAN WAS FULL OF CUP NOODLES.
IS SHE EATING WELL OR...
NO, NO... WE DECIDED TO TAKE OUR MEALS SEPARATELY, SO...
I WONDER IF THERE WAS SOMETHING TO EAT...
RUSTLE RUSTLE
AH, THERE ISN'T.
OH WELL, I'M SURE I CAN HANDLE EATING A LITTLE LESS, YA!
IT'S NOT MY PROBLEM...

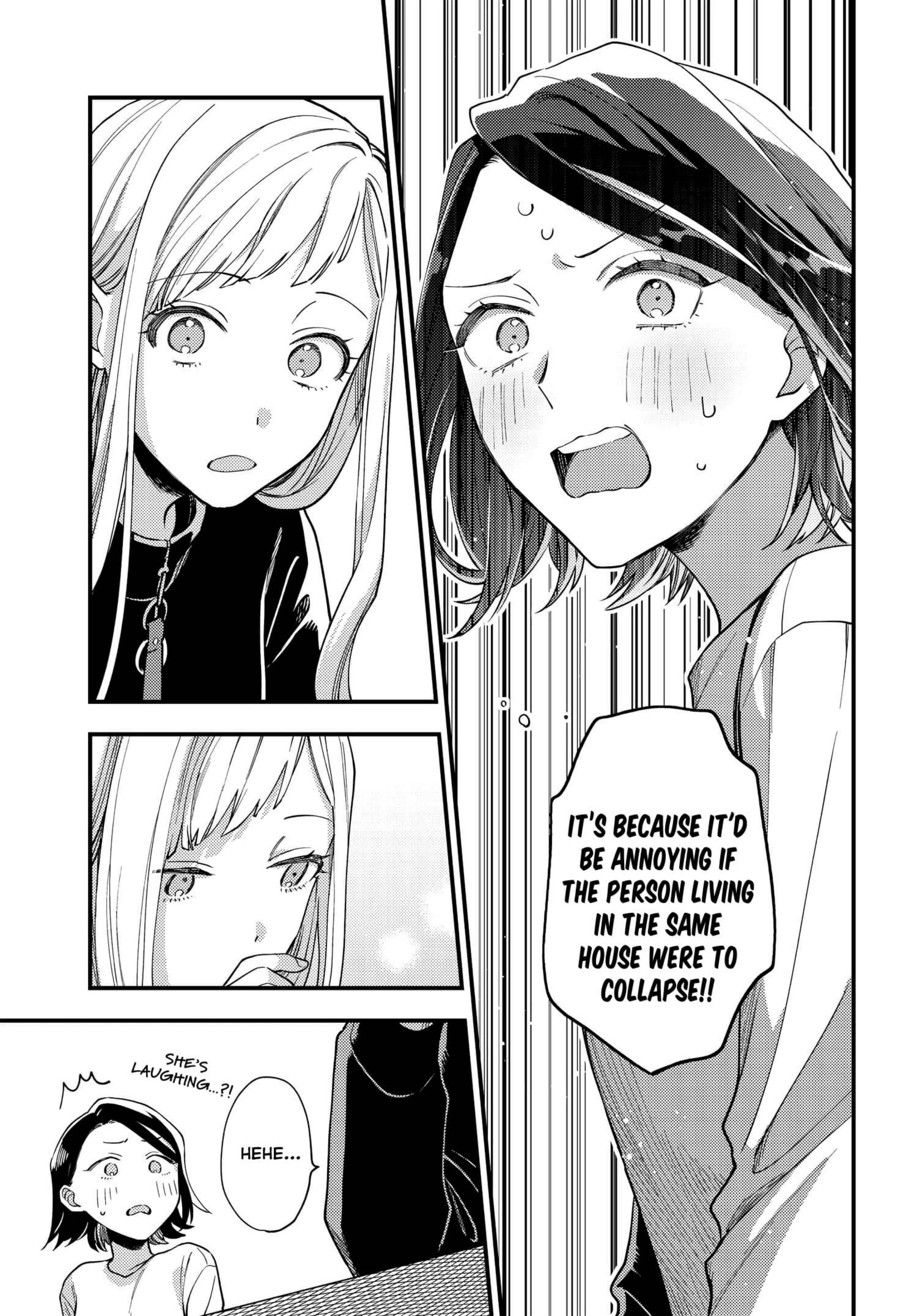

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DA
• WHOLE ONION SOUP
• BREAD ROLL SANDWICH
EH? WHAT?
ARE YOU SURE I CAN EAT THIS?
I'M SUCH A FOOOOL!!!

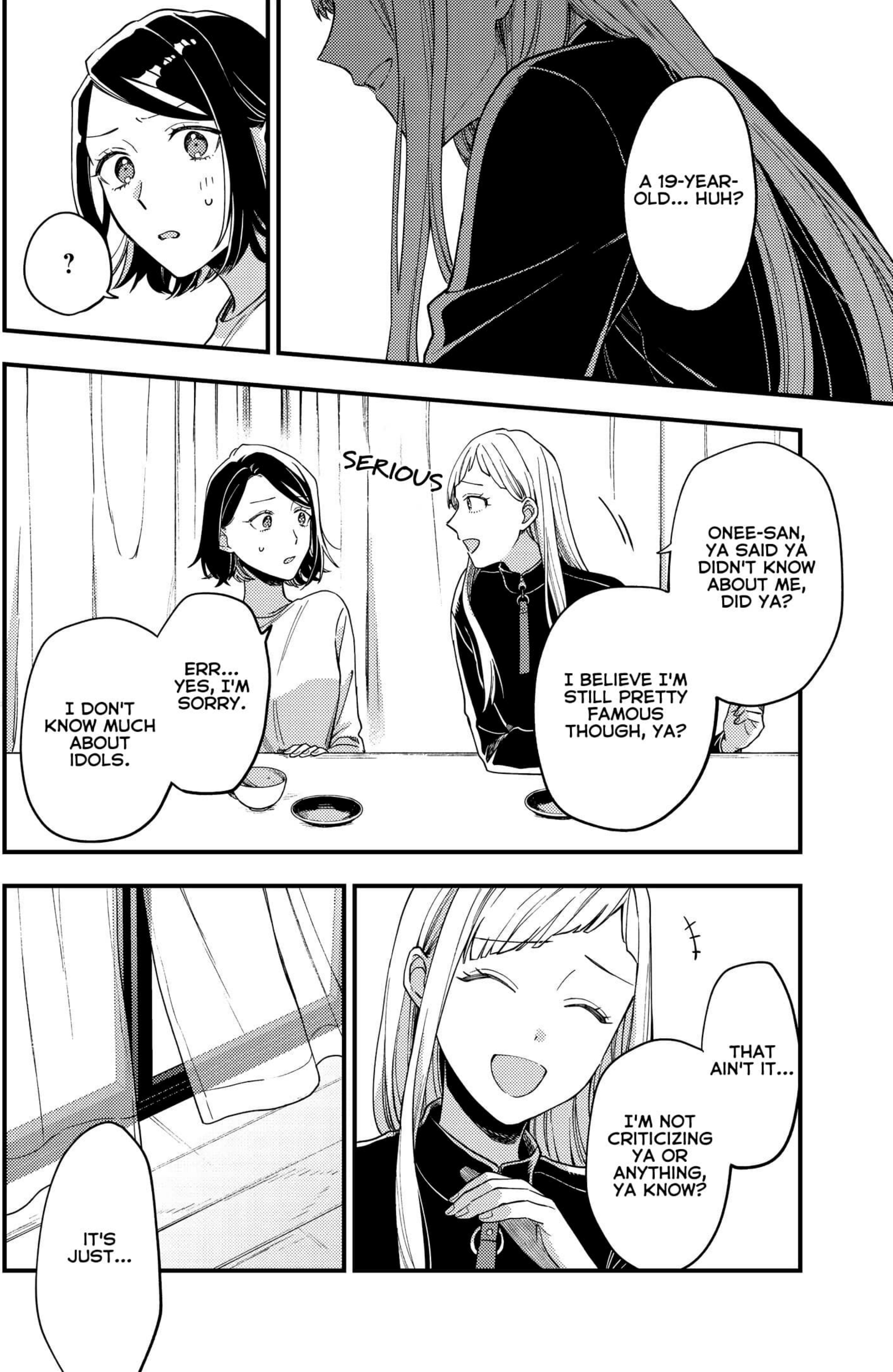

EVEN THOUGH I RESOLVED MYSELF TO STAY OUT OF IT...
AFTER HEARING HER STOMACH GROWL LIKE THAT, MY HANDS JUST MOVED ON THEIR OWN...!
W... WHILE I WAS AT IT...
I MADE THIS WITH JUST WHAT I HAD ON HAND, SO...
OOOH...
I HAVEN'T HAD A HOME-COOKED MEAL FOR AGES, YA?
SLAP
THEN... I WON'T HOLD BACK!
LET'S EAT!
NOM
SIIIIP
MUNCH
MUNCH


LIGHTS UP!
AAAH


MMMMH...
THIS, IT'S TOTES DELICIOUS!
ONEE-SAN, YOU'RE A GOOD COOK!
HAAA...
NO, NOT REALLY. IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S MY SPE-CIALTY...
BUT I'M GLAD IT WAS TO YOUR LIKING.


OF COURSE IT'S TO MY LIKING.
I WANT TO EAT THIS EVERY DAY, YA!
BUT, WHY DID YA MAKE THIS FOR ME?
EVEN THOUGH WE AGREED TO KEEP OUR MEALS SEP-ARATE.
HIDES
T... THAT'S... WELL...
IT'S BECAUSE YOU SEEMED TO EAT ONLY CUP NOODLES, MISS LAND-LORD.
A 19-YEAR-OLD SHOULDN'T HAVE THAT KIND OF DIET, I THINK, AND...
I MEAN, AS AN ADULT, I FELT I COULDN'T JUST IGNORE IT.
THAT'S WHY, THIS WAS...
IN TRUTH, WHY ON EARTH DID I MAKE IT?
I JUST FELT LIKE MY HANDS NEEDED TO MOVE...?
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN SAY THAT...!
...NGHH


IT'S BECAUSE IT'D BE ANNOYING IF THE PERSON LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSE WERE TO COLLAPSE!!
SHE'S LAUGHING...?!
HEHE...

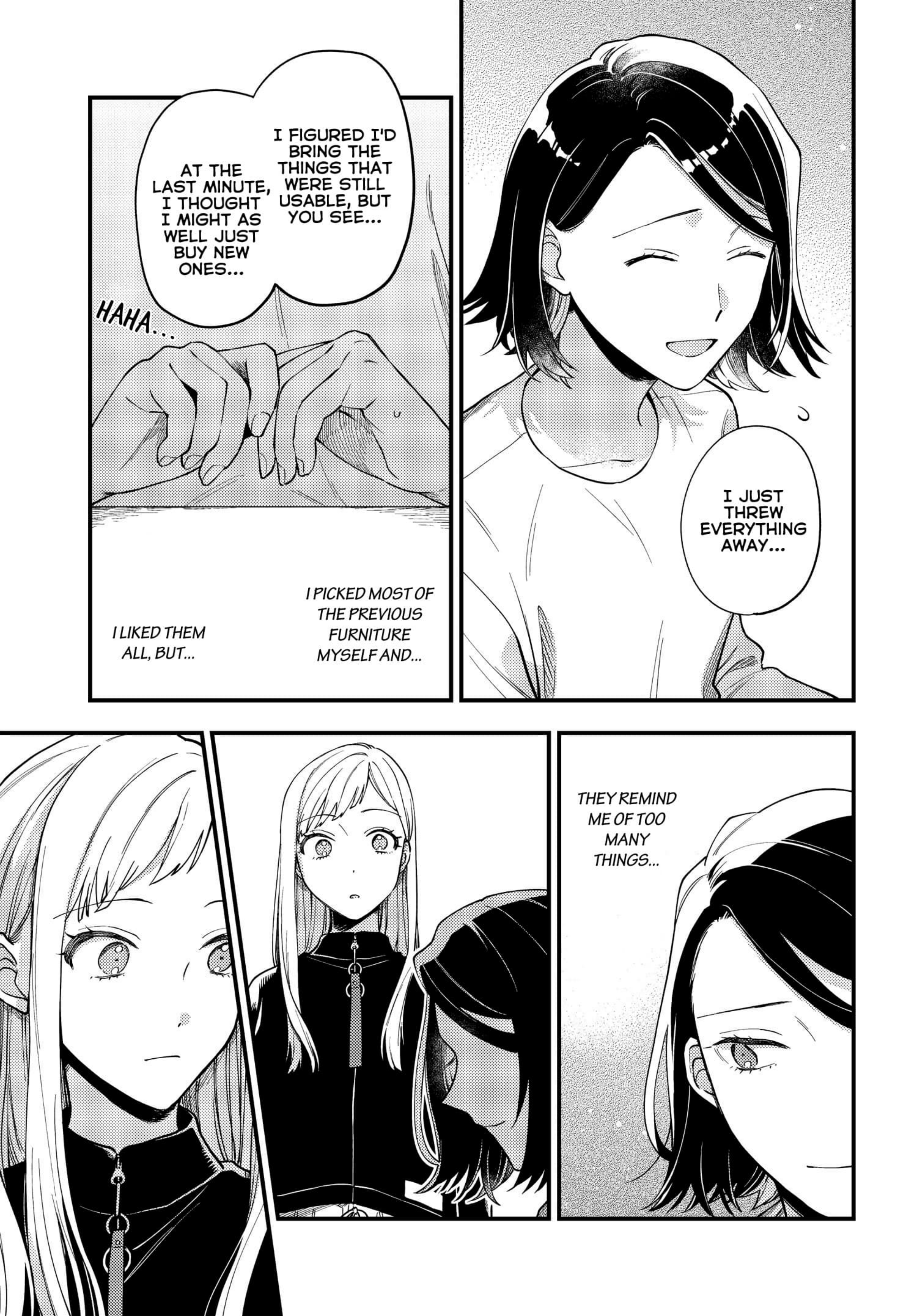

A 19-YEAR-OLD... HUH?
?
SERIOUS
ONEE-SAN, YA SAID YA DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ME, DID YA?
I BELIEVE I'M STILL PRETTY FAMOUS THOUGH, YA?
ERR... YES, I'M SORRY.
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT IDOLS.
THAT AIN'T IT...
I'M NOT CRITICIZING YA OR ANYTHING, YA KNOW?
IT'S JUST...


I THOUGHT IT WAS SOMETHING REFRESHING, YA?
AAAH... THANK YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL MEAL!
OH, YOU PRAISE ME TOO MUCH.
YA KNOW, I'VE BEEN WONDERING ABOUT SOMETHING THOUGH...


WHY DON'T YA HAVE MORE FURNITURE IN THE LIVING ROOM?
DESOLATE...

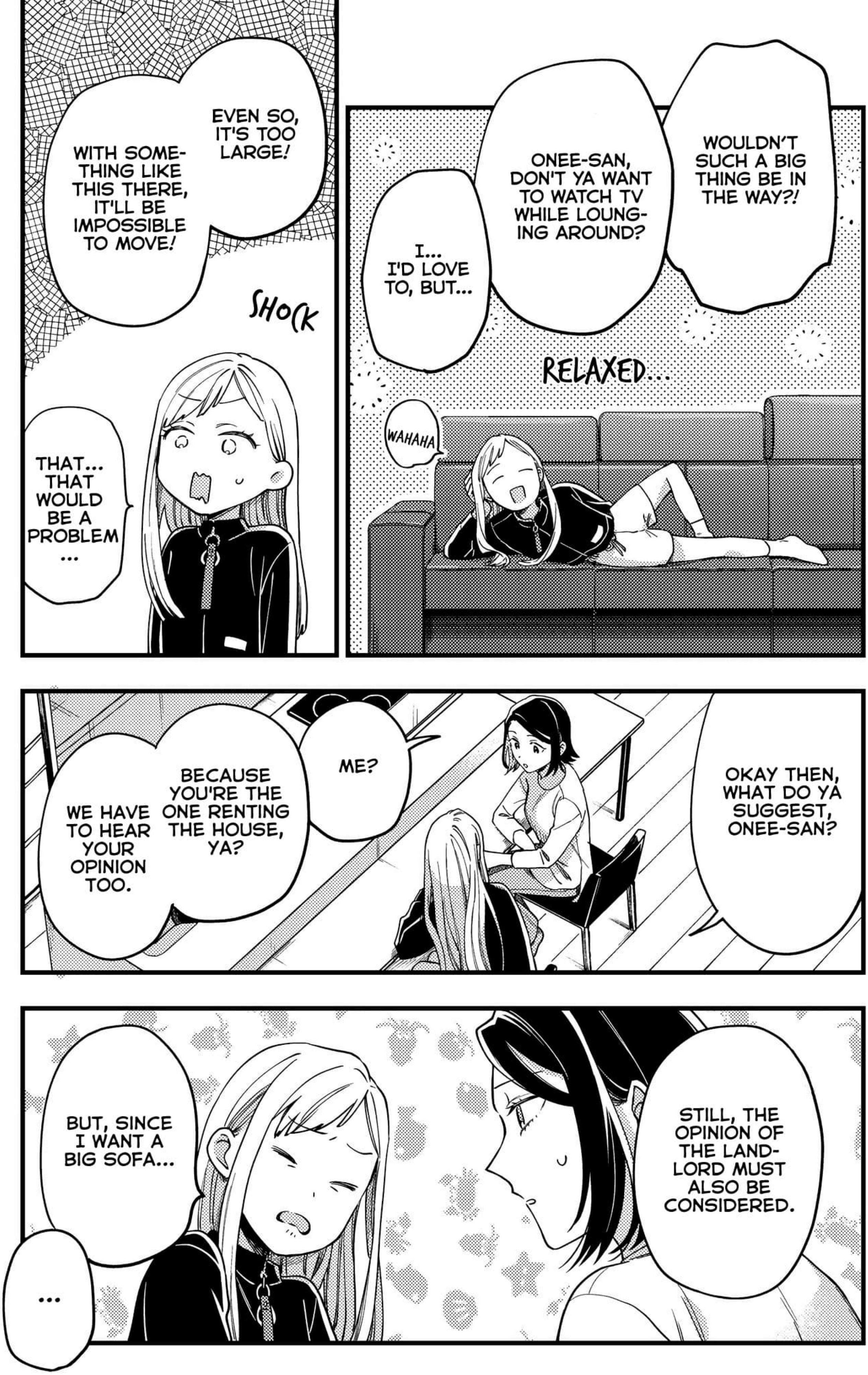

ALL YA HAVE IS A TV AND A BOOK-SHELF.
AND YET, WHEN YA CAME TO VISIT THE HOUSE, YA WERE TALKING ABOUT ALL KINDS OF THINGS.

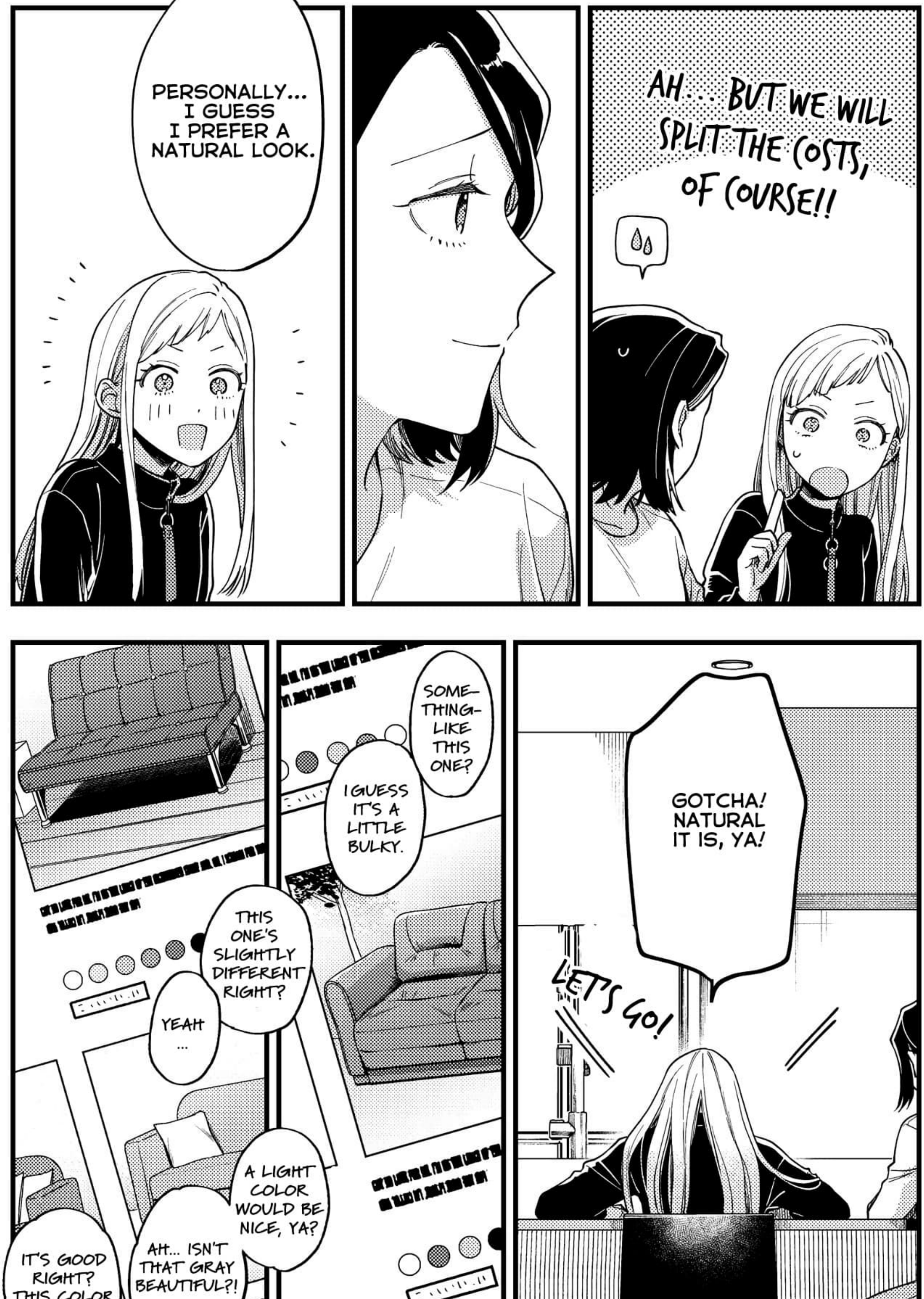

AH, AAH...
THAT'S... I GUESS...



I FIGURED I'D BRING THE THINGS THAT WERE STILL USABLE, BUT YOU SEE...
AT THE LAST MINUTE, I THOUGHT I MIGHT AS WELL JUST BUY NEW ONES...
HAHA...
I JUST THREW EVERYTHING AWAY...
I PICKED MOST OF THE PREVIOUS FURNITURE MYSELF AND...
I LIKED THEM ALL, BUT...
THEY REMIND ME OF TOO MANY THINGS...


OKAY THEN, BUY SOME NEW ONES!
FIRST, YOU NEED A SOFA, YA?
EH? NOW?
NOW!
YOU'D WANT A BIG ONE THAT GOES BOOOM IN FRONT OF THE TV, YA!
LIKE THIS ONE.
TADAAA
NO WAY, IT'S HUGE!

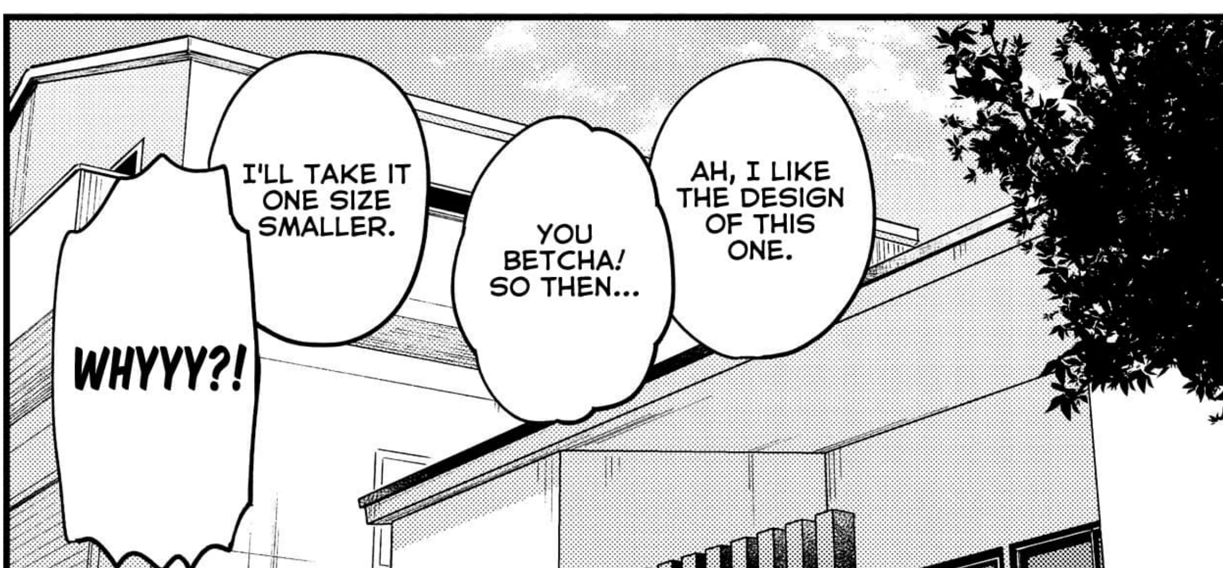

WOULDN'T SUCH A BIG THING BE IN THE WAY?!
ONEE-SAN, DON'T YA WANT TO WATCH TV WHILE LOUNGING AROUND?
I... I'D LOVE TO, BUT...
RELAXED...
WAHAHA
EVEN SO, IT'S TOO LARGE!
WITH SOMETHING LIKE THIS THERE, IT'LL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO MOVE!
SHOCK
THAT... THAT WOULD BE A PROBLEM...
OKAY THEN, WHAT DO YA SUGGEST, ONEE-SAN?
ME?
BECAUSE YOU'RE THE ONE RENTING THE HOUSE, YA?
WE HAVE TO HEAR YOUR OPINION TOO.
STILL, THE OPINION OF THE LANDLORD MUST ALSO BE CONSIDERED.
BUT, SINCE I WANT A BIG SOFA...
...


PERSONALLY... I GUESS I PREFER A NATURAL LOOK.
AH... BUT WE WILL SPLIT THE COSTS, OF COURSE!!
SOME-THING-LIKE THIS ONE?
I GUESS IT'S A LITTLE BULKY.
THIS ONE'S SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT RIGHT?
YEAH ...
A LIGHT COLOR WOULD BE NICE, YA?
AH... ISN'T THAT GRAY BEAUTIFUL?!
IT'S GOOD RIGHT? THIS COLOR IS SO SOOTHING...
GOTCHA! NATURAL IT IS, YA!
LET'S GO!




IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I EXPERIENCED THIS FEELING.
TO HAVE SOMEONE EAT MY FOOD LIKE IT WAS DELICIOUS.
CHOOSING SOMETHING TOGETHER.
IT HAS A WOODY FEEL TO IT.
IT'S SO BIG.
YA CAN JUST LOUNGE AROUND...
HMMMMM...


I'LL STAY HERE FOR THE TIME BEING. GIVING IT A SHOT IS ALRIGHT TOO... I GUESS.
IT'S FINE. SHE'S CHILDISH...
THEN, THIS ONE!!


AH, I LIKE THE DESIGN OF THIS ONE.
YOU BETCHA! SO THEN...
I'LL TAKE IT ONE SIZE SMALLER.
WHYYY?!



TO BE CONTINUED